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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Herbert Spencer, the author, died yesterday. —— An organized band of ghouls have been robbing graves at Newport News, Va. —— The torpedo boat flotilla will sail Saturday for Porto Rico. —— Vestibuled train derailed near LaGrange, Ga ; several persons injured. —— The recent investigation of postoffice frauds was the basis of a sharp debate in the Senate. —— The conference of cotton mill men in Charlotte appointed a committee of fifteen to meet similar committees from other sections and arrange to decrease production throughout the United States. —— U. S. Consul at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, has hauled down his flag, and reports to the State Department that he has been insulted and assaulted by the local police at Alexandretta; the State Department does not anticipate any serious difficulty as a result of the incident. —— The strike of street car conductors and motormen in Charlotte continues. —— Prof. Langley's airship was given another trial yesterday; the result being the complete wreck of the machine. —— Greek steamers in collision near Itaca; fifty passengers drowned. —— Theron R. Brown, cashier of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia is missing. —— Negro convicted of attempted criminal assault in Cherokee county, Texas, was sentenced to one thousand years in the penitentiary. —— New York markets: Money on call was strong at 4½@7 per cent; cotton steady at 12.50c; flour was firm; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 90⅝c; corn—spot steady, No 2 51¼c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 41½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $2.45; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 8.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 36 degrees; 8 P. M., 47 degrees: maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .70.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—For North Carolina: Rain Wednesday, Thursday fair, colder; fresh southerly winds becoming variable.

Port Almanac—December 9.

Sun Rises	6.58 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 h. 48 M.
High Water at Southport.	11.20 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	1.30 P. M.

Judging from the financial hole in which Elijah III alias John Alexander Dowie finds himself, his Zion scheme is as little of a profit as he is a prophet.

The Norfolk *Virginian Pilot* is denouncing "peanut politics." "Virginia peanut" politics ought to be the real thing, judging from the market quotations.

The Bogota newspapers refer to Secretary Hay's statement about the Panama matter as "lacking in logic and veracity." It makes up in veracity what it lacks in veracity.

The man who bets on the cotton crop of 1903 4 as being 10,000,000 bales, or less, will miss it by 500,000. The STAR considers 10,500,000 bales a conservative estimate.

While Senator Hanna continues to take the oath of allegiance at the White House somebody persists in shooting Hanna rockets on the outside to keep Roosevelt's equanimity disturbed.

Prof. Alexander H. Phillips, assistant professor of mineralogy in Princeton University, has discovered radium in Utah. We have no doubt that it can be found in North Carolina, for what we haven't got in minerals and gems is hardly worth discovering.

The nomination of the negro Dr. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston seems to be in a crumbling condition since the special session of Congress. If the regular session will break it off in Roosevelt some more, we can eat our Christmas turkey without any crumb dressing.

Dr. J. V. Jay, the Buncombe county man who was sentenced to the penitentiory for thirty years for knocking out the brains of his three children with a hammer, seems to have more sense than his attorneys. The attorneys have given notice of appeal to the Supreme Court, but Dr. Jay is bitterly opposed to an appeal. It is said that he fears the result of the verdict if he is again placed on trial.

The Rev. Martin D. Hardin, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, delivered the address at the Elks' memorial service in that city on Sunday. Instead of memorializing the dead Elks he launched a flow of criticism at the living Elks and advised them to revise the "social" feature of the order. Dr. Hardin's critisms are said to have been something new and startling. The hour of XI will come many times before the antlered tribe will get done chewing the cud over Dr. Hardin's memorial reflections.

RUTH GIVEN HIS LIBERTY.

Author of "My Own Life as an Outcast Husband" Says He Will Rewrite Book Before Selling Another Copy.

T. L. Ruth, the Wilmington man who was arrested in Raleigh for exposing for sale his book, "My Own Life as an Outcast Husband," which was considered to contain obscene matter, has been released from jail.

Ruth wrote to the Postmaster General, asking him to state whether or not the book was legal, and this reply was sent him:

"The enclosed printed book, submitted with your communication of the 28th ultimo, is third-class matter, and when sent in the mails unsealed is chargeable with postage at one cent per two ounces or fraction thereof

"Respectfully,

"EDWIN C. MADDEN,

"Third Assist. Postmaster Gen."

It was upon this letter that Mayor Powell decided to release Ruth. He thanked the mayor heartily for giving him liberty, and declared that before he ever attempted to sell another copy of his book he would rewrite it and remove every feature in it which is considered objectionable.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The local cotton market was only nominal yesterday; receipts 3,363 bales, against 756 bales same day last year.

— The marriage of Mr. G. A. Peterson and Miss Skipper will be celebrated at 8 o'clock to-night in St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

— Application was made yesterday for a permit to erect the extensive buildings for the Cape Fear Machine Works, on the Worth wharf.

— A team of Odd Fellows from Wilmington will go up to Burgaw tomorrow night to institute a new lodge of I. O. O. F, in that town.

— The remains of Margaret R. Tapley, a young colored woman who died in New York, were brought to the city and interred yesterday.

— Pursuant to his letter, Mr. Hugh MacRae yesterday furnished both the city and county with a list of his personal property as a non-resident.

— Buy your Christmas goods at home. Prices are as low and quality as good here as elsewhere. The way to build up a town is to patronize the local merchants.

— British steamer "Devonshire," 3,364 tons, Capt. Caull, arrived yesterday from New York to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The schooner "Harry W. Haynes" cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of lumber.

FINED $5 FOR CONTEMPT.

Defendant Appeared Before the Mayor in Intoxicated Condition Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday F. Williams, white, was arraigned for an assault the night before upon E F. Bass, a bar-keeper employed in a saloon near Water and Chesnut streets, Williams had been out on bond and when he went to testify in his own behalf yesterday, it was noted that he was too much under the influence of liquor to make himself intelligible. City Attorney Bellamy, who was conducting the examination, asked Mayor Springer if he desired to go on further. The Mayor promptly said "No," and fined Williams $5 for contempt, in default of which he was locked up The case of assault upon Bass was continued until to-day

FINE MUSICAL CONCERT.

Elaborate Affair Will be Given Under the Auspices of N. C, Sorosis.

A musical concert will be given in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium next Monday night under the auspices of the North Carolina Sorosis. The affair will be given under the direction of Mr. D. Amati Richardson, and it will begin at 8:30 o'clock. The programme will be extensive and a number of the best local artists will take part in it.

The concert will be one of the best of the season and the music-loving public will be thus afforded a great treat. The full programme, with those who will participate, will be announced later in the week.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVED.

Rev. A. B. Hatton to Market Street Methodist Church.

Rev. A. B. Hatton, the new pastor for Market Street Methodist church, arrived yesterday evening with his family. They were met at the station by Messrs. R. H. Beery and E. F. Johnson, leading members of the church. Rev. Mr. Hatton was stationed at Tarboro last year. He came to the North Carolina Conference in 1902 from the Tennessee Conference, where he served eleven years. He is a minister of unusual power and Wilmington will give him and his family a warm welcome.

Mr. Hatton will preach in his new pulpit next Sunday at both services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

At Farris'—Fireworks.

The A. David Co.—We'll fix you.

Platt & Haar—Get a fashion sheet.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Time Now—To get a range.

DISTRICT MEETING.

Pythians of the Wimington Domain Were at Whiteville Last Night.

SPECIAL FROM WILMINGTON.

Nearly Two Hundred in Attendance and a Jolly Good Time—Clarkton and Chadbourn Well Represented—Secret Work of the Order.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WHITEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 8.—The K. of P. District Meeting here to night was an immense success—a great credit to District Deputy Jno. F. Littleton, who arranged it, and the twenty-five hospitable Pythians, of Whiteville, who made possible such a glorious fruition of the efforts of the District Deputy. The meeting was held in the Court House and upwards of 200 were in attendance, the lodges at Chadbourn and Clarkton being well represented. The delegation from Wilmington was, of course, the largest, all of the four lodges being about equal in the attendance.

Every member of the enthusiastic Whiteville lodge was a member of the committee of reception. The special train bringing 80 Pythians from Wilmington was met at the station by carriages, wagonettes and other vehicles, and the visitors were very quickly transported to the hall where there was a cordial exchange of greetings and a renewal of friendships. Preliminaries having been gone through with, the guests were invited to an enclosed apartment of the room, where an elegant collation was enjoyed The menu was tempting, consisting alike of the substantials and delicacies of the season. The Whiteville Knights were most hospitable in their attentions and all were delighted with the repast, especially many of those who left Wilmington before the hour for their evening meal. In half an hour District Deputy Littleton called the Knights from refreshment to business and the District Meeting was duly organized with the following officers at their respective stations:

Chancellor Commander—Homer Lyon, of Whiteville.

Vice Chancellor—R S. Collins, of Wilmington.

Prelate—C D. Yarborough, of Wilmington.

M. at A.—W. P. McGlaughon, of Wilmington.

M. of W.—Dr. L B Evans, of Clarkton.

I. G.—C. D. Koonce, of Whiteville.

O. G.—Geo. Sloan, of Wilmington.

The opening formalities over, District Deputy Littleton announced that a select team from Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson lodges of Wilmington had come prepared to exemplify the work of the second and third ranks in amplified form. The team was soon ready and until the wee 'sma hour the secret work of the order was given.

There were two candidates for the third rank—Donald McRackan, Esq., of Whiteville, and Prof. McBray, of Chadbourn. There was also one for the second rank, Mr. J. L. Patterson, of Whiteville. The team work was excellent and that portion of the ceremonies was a grand success.

After the formal exercises there were informal addresses by Capt. W. F. Corbett, Grand Chancellor Robertson, C. R. Kriner, J. D. Nutt, J. H. Currie, of Clarkton, C. D. Koonce, Esq., of Whiteville, and others. The train left Whiteville at 1 o'clock and arrived in Wilmington a few minutes after 3 A. M.

THE WILMINGTON SPECIAL.

The special train from Wilmington consisted of two handsome, new A. C. L. passenger coaches and Engine No. 63 with Engineer Lum Weathers at the throttle and the popular Capt. Bob. Branch in charge as conductor. The run was made to Whiteville in an hour and a half, including stops. It was a merry, jolly crowd and a red letter occasion for Wilmington Pythians. The following composed the party:

Grand Vice Chancellor, Wm. F. Robertson; Col. Walker Taylor, chairman of Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee; District Deputy Jno. F. Littleton, G. J. McMillan, W. C. Von-Glahn, J. J. Hopkins; Julius Sternberger, W. P. McGlaughon, G. W. Branch, W. R. Smith, J. B. Ward, R. S. Collins, W. F. Corbett, S. Chubb, J. M. Howell, H. B. Bessent, J. C. Davis, C. F. W. Rehder, J. P. Quelch, D. F. Barnes, L. C. Sutton, J. F. Woolvin, J. M. Woolard, Henry Gieschen, M. Schnibben, J. W. H. Fuchs, W. J. Flynn, G. F. Seitter, Geo. Haar, H. L. Deans, L. B. Rogers, J. F. Smith, J. L. Brimer, L. Bragdon, F. V. Huggins, J. G. Smith, J. E. Thompson, S. G. Hall, L. B. Townsend, J. D. Nutt, Jere Holmes, Anson Alligood, Geo. O. Gaylord, G. W. Linder, O. L Barnwell, J. J Ward, L. O. Smith, W. C Smith, Jno. R. Hanby, W. L Williford, D. M. Beardsley, C. R Kriner, C. D. Yarborough, H. J. Bierman, W. H. Yopp, W. B. Thomas, W. P. Oldham, S. H. Burit, A. S. Holden, W. R Kingsbury, C. W. Craig, N. E. Bradford, J. S. Lynch, C. L. Matthews, Eugene Philyaw, T. H. Hawkins, C. N. Brewer, E. P. Bailey, Geo. Sloan, W. O. Page, C. R. Branch, J. D. Kelly, T. B. Oldham, of Wilmington; S. C. Potts, K. P. Council and E. P. Gatling, of Lake Waccamaw.

Mr. J. R. Hanby is deserving of especial praise for his part in making a great success of the affair. He was in charge of transportation and added much to and the excellent manner in which the special was handled.

NEGRO'S INDUSTRIAL LIFE.

Subject Treated by Superintendent of Fayetteville Silk Mills at Conference Here This Week.

Rev. T. W. Thurston, superintendent of the Ashley-Bailey Silk Mill at Fayetteville, was one of the speakers to the A. M. E. Conference in this city Monday evening. He said in part:

My talk shall relate to the industrial features, pure and simple, as I see them, and as they touch and affect our best interest and thus affect the best interest of the State of North Carolina.

I come to you from the queen city, Fayetteville, on the banks of the historic Cape Fear; the place where American liberty first drew breath. Our city is rich in history; ripe in experience; broad in her views of human rights and liberal in her treatment of mankind.

I attribute this happy condition to industry and Christian training; each one is too busy to attend to the other's business. The idle boy and girl who were a menace to peace and a burden upon the city are now producers of wealth to the extent of many thousand dollars annually. So could it be in every community, in fact so should it be. Let our motto be "Excelsior" and congratulate ourselves that it is now our turn upon the dissecting table of public comment, and the sharp knife of the skilled physician is going to lay bare every fact. I ask in all seriousness, "Shall the record be found wanting?" There is no use in dreaming of colonization in this country, nor indeed in far away Africa as a place of refuge from the natural progress and aggression of a more intelligent age. We are here, and we are here to stay, and if we are to survive at all, as a people it will be in the Southland of this great country. But there is no disguising the fact. The fight is "now on," and a relentless warfare is being waged against ignorance and idleness everywhere. Industry, intelligence, integrity, and the capitalist, are going hand in hand and like the octopus of the sea they are reaching out their strong arms to every part of Christendom and are demanding that she contribute of her wares to the happiness, comfort and convenience of the human family.

It is the one cry everywhere: Produce! produce! Go do something, and do it to a finish. Have it bear the stamp of the hand of the artist or the mind of the master. I cannot adjust myself to accord happily with the idea that we will not be able to succeed in the South. I do not presume that there is any one of ordinary intelligence that entertains the hope of being able to lift this mighty mass of muddy minds to the exalted plains of ideal citizenship in a few decades? No, that is the work of the centuries; but there will always be a few here and there now and then as with all other classes of the human family, with the courage of a Joshua, lifting themselves up amid the very mountain peaks of a higher Christian civilization, nor does our glorious triumph over apparent difficulties depend upon legislative enactments nor the platforms of political parties, nor an invitation to dine at the White House. But our means of success are wrapped up in our own brain and brawn. It is within the province of our power to have happiness and harmony run through our country like a mighty river, and to stamp peace and prosperity over the doorway of every home.

Let us build up a solid consistent and sturdy manhood, a pure and exalted womanhood, ever keeping in mind this one great truth, that education cannot bring up hereditary weakness to the level of hereditary strength.

The quality of the cloth depends in a surprising degree upon the raw material. Earn the character of belonging to the body of indefatigable persevering unconquerable workers, a people who are ready to sacrifice everything to duty and who with faith in God's law wait patiently for what must come. Believe above all things that omnipotence and justice are synonyms. It's the duty of every one to repudiate the doctrine of the pessimist, the weak and the indolent, who put every cause for failure upon another, and to tell men plainly that if they do not succeed it is because they are not equal to the requirement of the age in which they live. Think of the wonderful natural undeveloped resources of the State and the South generally, and looking futureward, seeing her great water powers harnessed, mills and factories dotting the banks of her rivers, and splendid cottage homes the peaceful habitation of a happy people, the barren sand hills made green; her splendid foliage bowing its head ladened with delicious fruits by the hand of the coming horticulturist. The millions of acres of uncultivated lands converted into splendid farms by the coming agriculturist. And the South taking her place as the greatest of the greatest country in the world. There are but two of us here—the white man and the black man—and for the sake of the world's higher Christian civilization "Let there be no strife between us."

FUNERAL OF MR. SHEEHAN.

Services Conducted Yesterdey Morning from St. Thomas' Catholic Church.

The mortal remains of the late Mr. John Sheehan, whose sudden death occurred Sunday morning at Spencer, were laid to rest yesterday morning in the Catholic cemetery. The obsequies for the repose of the soul were conducted by Rev. Father Christopher Dennen at 10 o'clock from St. Thomas' Catholic church. Members of the Hibernian Society attended the funeral in a body,

The following were pall-bearers: Capt. Jno. Barry, Messrs. Wm. Flanagan, Frank Donlan, M. H. P. Kelley, Mike Griffin and John Rowan.

Tents Have Arrived.

The three tents to be used by the Wilmington Poultry Association at the annual exhibition to be held in this city next week, arrived to-day from Baltimore. The tents will be joined together, and combined they will give an enclosure 80 feet wide and 150 feet long. The exhibition will be given on Market street, between Front and Second. The tents will be well lighted by electricity. The show opens Monday. The exhibition will be open to the public from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. every day during the week. The tents will be put up the last of this week.

NEW PLANT FOR CITY.

An Important Industrial Enterprise to be Started in Wilmington Soon.

MR. W. E. WORTH PROMOTER.

Factory to be Operated Here for the Manufacture of Oil and Fertilizers from Cotton Seed Meal—The Enterprise Entirely New.

The STAR in its local columns has already made reference to the establishment of a new manufacturing plant in Wilmington by Mr. William E. Worth, one of the city's most progressive business men. Yesterday full details of the proposed enterprise were made public.

The plant which Mr. Worth and several other parties will locate here will be used in extracting oil and fertilizers from cotton seed meal. The process is a new one and was patented only two years ago by a Mr. Edson, of Cleveland, Ohio. By this process grease from any grease-producing product can be extracted. The plant here will utilize only the meal from cotton seed as it is produced by the oil mills. This meal will be so treated that the product will be a first-class oil and also meal or fertilizers which will be far more valuable than any other form of the cotton seed. Economy is one of the strong features of the process. Not a particle of the material will be wasted. This new method will demonstrate to the cotton oil mill people that they have been wasting valuable products. The yield of oil alone from the meal will be eight to 12 per cent.

The plant will be located just beyond the tobacco warehouse. The buildings to be erected will cover 40x165 feet. The main building will be three stories and 40x67 feet in dimensions. In addition there will be engine, machinery and boiler rooms. The buildings will be of wood. The machinery will be put in by the Edson Reduction Company, of Cleveland, O., which owns all patents. The plant will have a capacity of fifty tons of meal per day. Only six men will be required to operate it. The factory will be in operation by February 1st. The machinery has already been shipped.

Mr. Worth was the first person to conceive the idea of extracting the oil and fertilizers from cotton seed meal according to the Edson process. He had the experiments made and the results were even beyond his expectations. The enterprise is another conspicuous mark in the industrial development of Wilmington.

POPULAR SOCIETY DRAMA.

Infantrymen Busy Preparing for Production on Wednesday, January 6th.

Wednesday night, January 6th, has been definitely decided upon as the date for the presentation of the society drama under the direction of the Wilmington Light Infantry.

The name of the piece is "Modern Shakespeare." It is a drama in four acts. The play is exceedingly amusing and is full of acute situations. Besides this there will be specialties in the form of a thrible quartette, fancy drill and other features. The very best talent in the city will take part in the production and a big success is already assured. A satisfactory rehearsal was held last night.

The affair will be for the benefit of the armory improvement fund. There is no lack of interest and enthusiasm among the infantrymen and their friends who have the entertainment in charge.

THE WILMINGTON SEWERAGE CO.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday—Directors and Officers Elected for Year.

Mr. J. J. DeKinder and Mr. Robert L. Forest, of Philadelphia, were in the city to attend yesterday's annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Co. The following directors to serve during the ensuing year were elected: William E. Worth, Robert L. Forrest, M. M. Freeman, John H. Cromie, Jr., and J. R. Bruff. The directors afterwards met and organized by electing the following officers:

President—William E. Worth.

Vice President—Robert L Forrest.

Sec. and Treas.—John H. Cromie, Jr.

Manager—J. R. Bruff.

The officers are the same as are at present serving the company most efficiently in Wilmington.

CARTWRIGHT WOMAN WORSE.

Change in Her Condition Which May Mean the End.

The Cartwright woman who was shot in the head a few weeks ago by the discharge of a pistol which fell from a pocket of Alphonso Watson, has had a turn for the worse and the news came from the hospital last night that her condition is again dangerous and she may not recover. It was thought that she was out of danger and on the road to complete recovery but for the last day or too she has been worse and last night she grew very much worse.

As stated in another column, Watkins was tried before the Mayor yesterday and exonerated, it having been proved that the shooting was accidental.

Large yellow bowls, stone jars, flower pots, calla pots, etc., at Bissenger China Parlor, 112 Market street. †

THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Donation Day Brought in $700 for the Improvement of Grounds—Two Gentlemen Make Annual Gifts.

The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital met in regular monthly session last night. All members were present, as follows: Capt. Walker G. MacRae, president; Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy; Messrs. Martin S. Willard, D. C. Love, M. J. Corbett, Sam'l Bear, Wm. H. Sprunt, Geo. R. French and Jno. H. Rehder.

Dr. Joseph Akerman, superintendent in charge, submitted his report of the conduct of the institution during the month of November and it was approved with great satisfaction. The total number of days patients were treated was 980. The ambulance responded to 51 calls, which is the greatest number for any one month since it was put in operation, the previous best record having been 46 calls.

A report was made on Donation Day which was held on Nov. 25th—and it showed that $700 was received for the improvement of the grounds around the hospital. It is estimated that it will take $1,400 to make the needed improvements. A committee was appointed to look into the matter and draw up plans and specifications for the work.

The question of an annual donation day was discussed and it was stated that already one gentleman has pledged to give $50 and another $10 annually to the hospital. This is considered a good nucleus on which to start and the matter will be pushed as much as possible, creating more interest throughout the community.

The endowment plan was taken up and received liberal discussion, but action upon it was deferred until the regular meeting in January.

All other business before the managers was routine in nature.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Robert N. Nash spent yesterday in Clinton.

— Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, is visiting in the city.

— Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, registered at The Orton last night.

— Mr. Geo. B. Flint, of Raleigh, arrived in the city last night and is stopping at The Orton.

— Mr. W. W. Love has returned from Lumber Bridge and resumed his position with the D. L. Gore Co.

— Revs. C. B. Paul, J. L. Vipperman and L. B. Boney left yesterday for Charlotte to attend the Baptist State Convention.

— Mrs. M. E. McClure, of Lewisburg, Tenn., came in on the Seaboard Air Line yesterday to visit her son, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and family, No. 314 Red Cross street.

— Mrs. James H. Taylor, Jr., and Mrs. C. D. Weeks, left yesterday for Charlotte. Mrs. Taylor will visit her mother until after the holidays and Mrs. Weeks will attend the Baptist State Convention.

— The many friends in Wilmington of Mr. Alex. Baxter, until recently chief clerk at The Orton, will be interested to know that he is still at his home at Henderson. He will remain there until after the first of the year.

— Mrs. S. H. Fishblate, Mrs. Etta Weill, Mrs. J. N. Fennell and little Misses Alice Fishblate and Laura and Helena Weill returned yesterday from New York where they attended the dedication of the new Christian Science church. Others of the Wilmington party will return this evening.

MR. BELLAMY IN DURHAM.

Complimentary Reference Made to Address of Young Wilmington Lawyer.

The Durham *Herald* made this complimentary reference to Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., of this city, in reporting memorial day exercises of the Elks, which were held Sunday:

"Mr. W. J. Bellamy, of Wilmington, was then introduced to the audience, and he delivered one of the finest addresses that we have ever heard. He spoke of the Elk lodges and their duties. He said that the most beautiful part of the memorial exercises was that each Elk must profess the ruling of a Supreme Being. It was that belief that caused them to be there on each memorial day.

"During his discourse he spoke in glowing terms of the city of Durham, and also spoke of the distance from her home where the name of Durham could be found. He is an eloquent speaker and we regret that space will not permit us to print the discourse in full."

CARTWRIGHT WOMAN'S SHOOTING.

Case of A. Watkins Called in Police Court Yesterday—Defendant Exonerated.

The case against Alphonso Watkins, charged with assault and battery upon the Cartwright woman several weeks ago was called in the police court yesterday. It was proven that the shooting was purely accidental and the Mayor dismissed the case. The woman is still at the hospital.

Mr. Watkins appeared in court with his attorney, Maraden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., and told a straightforward story of the affair. City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy conducted the examination for the State. Sarah E. Mintz, the only other woman besides the injured one in the room at the time of the shooting, corroborated Mr. Watkins in every detail. Witnesses also testified to statements made by the Cartwright woman after the accident, all of which fully exonerated the defendant and he was discharged.

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I will begin this week to close out my Ready-to-wear-Hats.

$2 75 Hats for $1 50; $4.00 Velvet Hats for $1.48; Misses' $1.87 Hats $1.25; 88c Imitation Beaver Hat 48c; $1 50 Trimmed Hat 65c.

Just received a new lot fine Kid Gloves, worth $1, $1.25, $1.50 for 69c. Large Lace Collars 50c, $1, $1.75, $2.50; they are one-third less than you can get them elsewhere.

A big lot Facinators, Shawls and Cloaks for Children and Ladies at all prices. Fine lot long Silk Coats. Sweaters $1 98. Furs at half price. Silk Mufflers for Holidays. All styles of Silk, Flannel and Cotton Waists.

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Get a Fashion Sheet.

PLATT & HAAR, AGENTS FOR PEERLESS PATTERNS.

The Peerless Fashion Sheet for January is replete with hints for the world of fashion, and a more charming group than that shown on cover page can hardly be imagined. Two dainty waists for evening wear are represented on pages 2 and 5, and they both introduce the popular drop-shoulder effect that is such a pronounced feature this season. The desirability of these waists for sheer dainty fabrics is a decided recommendation in their favor and many other new adjuncts are noted. Three-quarter coats continue to appear with fashionable modifications, and a handsome skirt displaying the stole in an unique way may be seen by referring to page 3. A pretty set of berthas that will do much to freshen a partly worn waist is represented on page3. This sheet is given away free at

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THREE NIGHTS OF VAUDEVILLE.

Strong Company at Academy To-morrow Evening—Press Comments.

The first all vaudeville offering of the season will be made by the Academy this week and for three nights, with a special Saturday matinee. The inaugural performance will be given Tourday night. The company will be that of Mildred & Rouclere, which is said to be the largest and finest vaudeville company on the road and which comes with such endorsement as the following from the Durham *Sun*:

"The Durham opera house scored a hit last night with Mildred & Rouclere and the Royal Japanese troupe. It was one of the best entertainments of the kind that has visited Durham. We commend them to people who wish to witness a clean and bright show."

The sale of seats for the opening performance will commence at Plummer's this morning. The prices for reserved seats have been reduced to 35 and 50 cents.

VIOLATED HARBOR MASTER'S ORDERS

Capt. Chas. Wessell Fined $25 by Justice Fowler—Case Appealed.

Justice Fowler had an interesting case in his court yesterday in which Capt. Charles Wessell, the well known owner and master of the tug "Rosa," was charged with wilful violation of the orders of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master of the port. Capt. Williams alleged that Capt. Wessell refused to move his tug from the wharf of Roger Moore's Sons & Co., when it was desired to give the schooner "C. C. Lister" a berth there for the discharge of a cargo. Capt. Wessell set up that his tug was not under steam, but it was testified that the steamer could have been removed by lines.

Capt. Williams was represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Capt. Wessell was fined $25 and costs, from which judgment he took an appeal to the Superior Court.

St James' Vestry.

The Vestry of St. James' church met last night and partially effected an organization for the ensuing year. Maj. W. F. Robertson was elected clerk and Mr. William Calder treasurer. The organization will be perfected at a subsequent meeting.

— Chief of Police Furlong yesterday removed certain obstructions placed in Burr & Bailey's alley by Mr. E P. Bailey, who claimed that the right of way is his property. The case may get into the courts as a civil proceeding.

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Presenting the travesty, "The Flight of Princess Iris" 30 people in the cast

The Kitamuras Royal Japanese troupe from the Imperial Court of Japan.

The Colonial Trio

Cain and Hunter, Romani Bros., Sherwood Fox and Warda, Belmont and others.

Prof. Jones Challenge Concert Band will give grand street parade at 12 o'clock noon.

Reserved seats 35 and 50 cents on sale at Plummer's Wednesday. dec 8 3t

Important Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned that all pipe connections with water, gas or sewerage mains on Market street, between Second and Fourth streets, will have to be made at once before paving is done, as no permits for tearing up these streets will be given after said work is finished.

WM. E. SPRINGER, no 25 6w we fr su Mayor.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 9.

THE ROOSEVELT STRIKES.

We haven't seen anything lately of Senator Hanna's talk about the full dinner pail. The strikes all over the country indicate that the rate of wages wasn't in proportion to the high prices of living under our high tariff and the submerging waves of prosperity. The lid on the dinner pail really seems to fasten down right snugly these times!

President Cleveland was blamed for all the strikes during his administration, and those that have recently occurred must be saddled on Roosevelt, according to Republican logic. At any rate, the Republican party is largely responsible for them. It will be astonishing to know that during this period of "prosperity," there have been more strikes and the money loss on that account has been greater than in the history of the United States.

We would just like to know what the Roosevelt strikes have actually cost this country. Not to mention the strikes in the coal regions of Pennsylvania and other States, the mining strikes out west, the general street car strike in Chicago and the hundred of other strikes, we see the astonishing statement that the strikes in New York alone cost $25,000,000 in the one matter of improvements. Here is the way that strong Republican paper, the New York *Tribune*, of Sunday, figures it out:

"In round numbers and generally speaking, the strike bill of Manhattan and The Bronx for the year ended November 30th is $25,000,000. The returns turned in by the deputy tax assessors show that the falling off in the assessed valuation of strictly new buildings, as compared with the last four or five years, amounts to the figure stated. The falling off is ascribed almost wholly to strikes and lockouts, which kept building operations at a standstill much of the time in the last eight months."

The great loss on account of strikes has put business and working men to thinking upon remedies for this costly disturbance of our economic conditions. In this connection we see that the Hon. Volney Foster, of Chicago, proposes "national arbitration." He advocates the creation of a national arbitration tribunal, to be named by the President of the United States, to which shall be submitted all disputes between labor and capital. Mr. Foster has drawn up a bill, copies of which have been sent to leading business men, manufacturers and labor leaders, with a request that they suggest such amendments as they deem necessary to make the bill, if enacted into law, as effective as possible.

The bill provides for a commission of six members at a salary of $8,000 a year, with the Secretary of Commerce and Labor as an ex-officio member and chairman. The members are not to accept perquisites aside from their salaries under a penalty of a fine of $5,000, two years' imprisonment, or both. The headquarters of the tribunal are to be in Washington.

The proposed bill provides that the tribunal determine all cases, either in the affirmative or negative, on the claims of both parties. It also provides that there shall be no strike or lockout pending the investigation, and both parties to the controversy are to resume and continue their former relations. This condition is to remain until a decision has been rendered.

DR. BRANSON DEAD.

Thousands of North Carolinians will regret to learn of the death of Dr. Levi Branson, of Raleigh. He died on Monday in Atlanta, Ga., and his remains arrived in Raleigh yesterday for interment.

Dr. Branson was a native of Randolph county, N. C., and was 77 years of age. During the civil war he conducted a book store at Raleigh, and was the publisher of a number of school books used in North and South Carolina and probably other States during the war. He also edited the North Carolina *Christian Advocate*, published at Raleigh, and was the publisher for years of Branson's widely used *North Carolina Almanac*. He also published directories, and was the writer of several booklets on various subjects. He was a local Methodist preacher, and possessed a fine sense of humor; was a man of great kindness of heart, and was well known and highly esteemed throughout North Carolina.

BOOK NOTICES.

The December number of the North American Review has been received. Its contents are of rare interest, including an article entitled "If the South Had Been Allowed to Go," besides a great variety of other discussions of the times. Subscription price $5 per annum. New York.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you will never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— On Monday the aldermen of Elizabeth City refused to grant liquor license by a vote of ¼ to 3.

— Raleigh *Post*: Our late fusion Supreme Court is over-ruled again by the Supreme Court at Washington. What a fall from the previous record, from the earliest days down to and including Chief Justice Shepherd's administration.

— Greensbaro *Record*: For years to come the Presbyterians of Greensboro will look back with pardonable pride and pleasant memory to December 6th, 1903, the day which marked the formal opening of the Smith Memorial Building, the $25,000 structure adjoining the First Presbyterian church erected for the Sunday school and other purposes.

— Fremont *Rural Visitor*: Tom Hooks, the faithful negro servant who waited on Yelverton Brothers, met a horrible death Monday night. He lived by himself in a shanty just in the edge of town and while sitting in front of the fire-place Monday night he had a fit or was paralyzed and fell over head foremost in the fire and was burned to death before discovered.

— Greensboro *Record*, Dec. 7: Chief Scott has been trailing Will Ingram, who shot and killed Scales Morris, a white man, at the Battle Ground, July 4th, 1900, for some time, finally locating him at Harrisburg, Pa. A warrant was sent for his arrest Friday and to-day Mr. Scott had a wire that he was in jail, was the right man and to come after him. Ingram owed Morris money. He asked him for it and a row followed in which Morris was shot and killed. Ingram ran and was never heard of until recently.

— Sidney Moore, colored, arrested for attempting to commit the nameless crime upon Miss Claude Pegram at her father's spring, three miles northwest of town last June, was given a preliminary trial on Monday at Winston. Miss Pegram, after identifying the negro in the court room, exclaimed in a determined voice, "If I had my way you would never get out of here alive." Moore was ordered to jail without bail to await trial at the February term of court.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The Washing *Post* refers to the fact, that according to the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Georgia enjoys primacy among all the States of the Union in the moonshine industry, North Carolina being a poor second. In Georgia last year 621 illicit distilleries were seized, the value of the property captured being $47,305, and 971 arrests made. In North Carolina the seizures numbered 288, value of property $21,804, number of arrests 44. The marked feature of interest in these figures is the far greater number of arrests, not only actually but relatively.

— Fremont *Rural Visitor:* Hillmont Lewis, a farmer living at the town of Eureka, died on his cart while returning home from Fremont Tuesday evening. He was drinking when he came to town that morning with a bale of cotton and while he was unloading it hurt himself in some way and fell out on the ground when the bale fell. It was not thought he was hurt much and after remaining in town awhile and still drinking he got on his cart and started for home by himself. While on the return trip he died on the road between Fremont and Eureka. He was found lying in his cart at a gate within sight of his home by his two sons who had been to town also, but did not leave until sometime after their father had left. Mr. Lewis was something near 70 or probably 80 years old.

TWINKLINGS.

— "He's the luckiest man I ever knew. He's won two raffles." "Ask him how many he's lost."—*Chicago Post.*

— Jobkins—Why don't you get a nice dog? Old Jilson—Can't afford it. I'm not poor enough.—*Cleveland Leader.*

— Philanthropic Caller—Uncle, have you lived in this little cabin all your life? Uncle Eph'm—'Deed, no, boss. Ise hopin' t' live hyar a good many mo' yeahs yit.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "I can't quite make out," said the man who had been asked to read the poem, "whether it's sentiment or humor." "Then it's all right," exclaimed the poet gleefully. "If it's a puzzle I can get a good price for it from any magazine."—*Chicago Post.*

— We are still swathed in hot cloths, turpentine and goose grease, and are not well enough to smoke. But by the time these scribblings go to press we hope to be strong again, and likely we will be just as mean and forgetful as ever.—*Concordia (Kan.) Kansan.*

— The fishing schooner made a desperate but unsuccessful effort to get out of the man-o'-war's way. As the big vessel crashed into it the little schooner groaned. "At last," she remarked as she sank beneath the waves, "I can realize what is meant by a real hard-ship!"—*Cincinnati Times-Star.*

— The following notice was recently found tacked on the door of a local church: "There will be preaching in this house a week from next Wednesday, Providence permittin', and there will be preaching here whether or no on Monday following upon the subject, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, and he that believeth not shall be damned at 3:30 in the afternoon."—*Clinton Mo. Herald.*

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly, and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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ANTI-ROOSEVELT MOVEMENT BEGUN

Influential Republican Newspaper Fears Defeat in Next Year's Election.

ROOSEVELT IS TOO RISKY.

The Commercial-Tribune Prints an Editorial Asserting that it Would be the Part of Wisdom to Choose a New Standard Bearer.

[*Washington Post*]

Republicans of the Middle West are not at all quiescent in their attitude touching the Republican nominee for the Presidency in 1904. Assertions that those States are solidly and enthusiastically for the nomination of President Roosevelt are being repeatedly contradicted, sometimes in emphatic manner. The force of the Hanna boom, to which the Senator is by no means a party, tells the story of existing sentiment in favor of a new standard bearer. Republican leaders have not been able to ignore the significance of this sentiment.

To politicians and Congressmen in Washington the most startling demonstration of this sentiment is a remarkable utterance of the Cincinnati *Commercial-Tribune* in its issue of Saturday. This is a starlwart party organ, not accustomed to alienating itself from the high officials of the party. Under the caption, "Let Us Reason Together," it prints a vigorous editorial in black type, two columns wide, urging the necessity now of considering for the nomination some other Republican than President Roosevelt. The excuse given for this departure is an impression of "the false security in which the Republican party is resting, lulled to repose by the overwhelming triumphs of 1896 and 1900," and the view that it would be treason to the organization at this time not to call attention to actual conditions inside and outside Republican lines.

The editorial in question, which has attracted much attention in political circles is in part as follows:

CLOSE CAMPAIGN ASSURED.

"In the words of the immortal Lincoln, with malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right,' simply and solely to advance the interests of the party and to keep it upon the broad road of success; for the sake of the millions of voters who seek no reward but the establishment of their principles in the republic and who have loyally supported the nominees of the party; we call upon our leaders throughout the Union to awake, to awake, to arouse themselves and to prepare for the closely contested conflict that will be waged next year. They owe it to the Republican party to do this. They owe it to themselves to see that no mistake is made no chances taken that will invite defeat.

"Political tides are not measured in Washington until waves of public sentiment have submerged other parts of the country. The desire and wishes of the people have little effect upon the atmosphere of Senate or House until a cold wave or a hot blast has destroyed a legislature or a cyclone has torn up a score of Congressional districts. The soothing, soporific treatment of continued re-election and the pleasurable occupation of voting appropriations and distributing Federal patronage are apt to prove a fatal anesthetic and result too frequently in sleeping death, even to eminent men. The heroes of the Republican party knew no such flowery beds of ease."

MANY MURMURS OF DISCONTENT.

The editorial recites briefly the independent sentiments which Charles Sumner, Thaddeus Stevens, Ben Wade, Oliver P. Morton and others rendered to the party by their outspoken loyalty to the people, continuing in this vein:

"Surely, there are men in the Republican party to-day as faithful and sincere as those who have gone before.

"Why are they silent in this time of danger?

"Do they not hear the murmurs of party discontent in New York, in Rhode Island, in Massachusetts, in Indiana, in Kentucky, in the South, and in the West.

"Do they not know of the steadily growing Republican anxiety as to the result of the Presidential election and the fear for New York and other States?

"Can they not perceive the massing of the Democratic forces for the battle and the approaching union of their discordant factions? Why this sluggish supineness, this lethargic slumber? Why this faltering speech, these hesitating tongues, these ominous whispers of faint hopes of success when New York State is mentioned? Why this paralysis of independence when some plain, blunt man wishes to discuss a Presidential nominee?

"If the leaders forget, the voters will remember, the relief in the New York delegation when Mr. Roosevelt was transferred from the theater of State politics to the broader and stronger structure of the national stage.

REPUBLICAN STRENGTH IN NEW YORK.

"The anxiety then displayed to relieve their State by bestowing Mr. Roosevelt on the nation is not forgotten by hundreds of the delegates and thousands of Republicans who attended the Philadelphia convention. Is the Republican party in New York in better condition today than it was in 1900? No! a thousand times, no! and every thinking man is aware of it.

"The Republican party cannot count upon the New York Democrats in 1904 who supported McKinley in 1900.

"Have the New York antagonisms to Mr. Roosevelt which were so openly discussed at the last national convention ceased to exist? Is Mr. Roosevelt stronger before the people of New York than when he was voted out of the governorship of that State by New York's sons at the national convention? The Republican party wants no surmises, no guesses, no gambles upon these vital points.

"The Republican party demands a leader who can carry New York and secure to the party the electoral vote of that State."

The *Commercial-Tribune* briefly suggests the names of several veterans who would be equal to carrying New York. Mention is made of Senators Hanna and Foraker, of Senators Hale and Frye, of Maine; Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts; Senators Spooner and Allison, and Speaker Cannon. It concludes in this more pacific paragraph:

"The situation is plainly stated. Facts are stubborn things that often block a pathway. If, in view of all these facts, the party says it shall be Roosevelt, then so say all of us."

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Rev. Mr. Roosevelt, President of the United States, shortly before the launching of the Panama republic, wrote a message, between sermons, proclaiming that if the Colombians did not come to time with reference to the canal concessions, "we must forthwith take the matter into our own hands," regardless of "those whom the accident of possession has placed in temporary control of the ground through which the route must pass." But would he have proclaimed that doctrine of force if the "accident of possession" had placed Russia or Germany, instead of puny Colombia, in control of the ground?—*Lounsville Courier Journal.*

— The Charleston *News and Courier*, recognizing the necessity for a reform of the dispensary law in that State, because "it has never been enforced fairly or fully in any county, town or city in the State," and further, because it "has fostered corruption" and has been "abused constantly for political purposes," declares, however, that "the time will never come when the old barroom system will be restored." It is difficult to understand why so thoughtful, conservative and intelligent a newspaper as the *News and Courier* should contend that the dispensary, which is the same thing as a barrel house in the hands of a political machine, shall be maintained to the discredit of the people rather than the open saloon guarded by a proper license and hedged about with the proper police regulations. It appears to us to be more pernicious and demoralizing for an entire State to engage in the whisky business than for the individual. In our judgment South Carolina would profit if the dispensary system were wiped out of existence. It has been a scandal and a scource of mortification to the friends of the State since it was inaugurated; it has not prevented drunkenness, checked crime or added one whit to the public morals. Its repeal would again individualize the responsibility for the ill effects of the traffic and remove whatever odium that may attach to it from the whole people and put it upon the few who may engage in it. We entertain the sincere hope that the forces moving for the rehabilitation of the commonwealth will carry among their contemplated reforms the eradication of the dispensary, root and branch.—*Chattanooga Times.*

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Dec. 8th, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mary J. Brown, Mrs. Charles Burger, Mrs. W. P. Hodges, Bekie Hooks, Eastlina Lee, Eliza McDuffie, Dora Manning, Mrs. E. Morrison, Mrs. H. P. Penny, Isadora Scott, Pency Shepard.

MEN'S LIST.

Mark Boyd, Estate of C. M. Bonham, Richard Brint, Eddie Bunting, Bolton Carre, Harris Cash, John Castor, W. K. Clark, H. J. David, Alfred Davis, Zach Davis, E. J. Dobbs, R. B. Grice, Geo. W. Harrington, Ransin Jackson, O. A. Jevissen, W. H. Johnson, D. J. Kenney, J. S. King, J. K. Louis, A. J. McLeod, Henry Moore, Thomas Moore, A. B. Nichols, Chas. J. O'Hagan, W. C. Proctor & Co., Tommy Quick, R. J. Rouse, J. H. Sellars, Rev. H. L. Singleton, Foster Simpson, G. E. Willicurt, C. W. Wright.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

APPOINTMENTS.

First Round of Quarterly Meetings—Wilmington District.

Rev. R. B. John, Presiding Elder.
Fifth Street, Dec. 6.
Bladen circuit, Bethlehem, Dec. 12, 13.
Richlands, Dec. 19, 20.
Market Street, Dec. 27.
Bladen Street, Dec. 27.
Shallotte circuit, Concord, Jan. 1.
Town Creek circuit, Macedonia, Jan. 2, 3.
Southport, Jan. 3, 4.
Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, Jan. 9, 10.
Whiteville, Jan. 10, 11.

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I am proud to recommend Cheney's Expectorant as a cure fo coughs and colds. I have used it with my children since the oldest was a baby, and have never known it to fail.

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"Now, my point is this: Old-fashioned cod liver oil is like that orator. Once in a great many cases it does immense good, but oftener than not the sticky, nasty oil or the unwholesome materials used to make it into an emulsion so interfere with digestion that all its medicinal value is lost. Yet we know genuine strength-building curatives are enveloped in the oil.

How shall we get these valuable health-building, medicinal elements without taking the oil also?

The question was answered by the two great French chemists, Gautier and Mourgues, who gave to the world their great discovery of separating the curative medicinal elements always known to exist in the cod's liver, from the oil or useless part.

The product is known as Vinol—which actually contains all that is medicinally good of cod liver oil, without a drop of oil or any disagreeable feature—thus producing the grandest tonic reconstructor known to medicine. Vinol is now making remarkable cures as a tonic and restorative where old-fashioned cod liver oil failed. We guarantee it to make strength for the weak, vitalize the old, cure coughs, hanging on colds and bronchial troubles. If it does not, it won't cost you a cent to try it." Robt. R. Bellamy.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—Cotton: Spot, in increased demand; prices 28 points lower; American middling fair 6.72d; good middling 6.56d; middling 6.46d; low middling 6.40d; good ordinary 6.30d; ordinary 6.10d. The sales of of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,700 bales American. Receipts 30,000 bales, including 29,300 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed firm; American middling (g o c): December 6.51d; December and January 6.47d; January and February 6.43d; February and March 6.41@6.42d; March and April 6.40d; April and May 6.39d; May and June 6.39d; June and July 6.36d; July and August 6.34@6.35d; August and September 6.30d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

British steamer Devonshire, 2,364 tons, Cauli, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Schr Harry W Haynes, Goodwin, New York, C D Maffitt.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 9.

STEAMERS.

Devonshire, (Br) 2,364 tons, Cauli, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Scarthoe, (Br) 2,535 tons, Hall, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Huelva, (Br) 1,691 tons, Harvey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Cairnstrath, (Br) 1,334 tons, Hunter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Wm Linthicum, 148 tons, Hitchens, C D Maffitt.
Adele Thackara, 515 tons, McKeen, C D Maffitt.
Damietta and Joana, 274 tons, York, C D Maffitt.
Robt H Stevenson, 1,053 tons, Higbee, C D Maffitt.
C C Lister, 367 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.
Ida C Southard, 718 tons, Blake, C D Maffitt.
Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Philpot, C D Maffitt.

BRIGS.

Sullivan, 295 tons, McNeil, J T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Kampfjord, (Nor) 743 tons, Christiansen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—72 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrrels rosin, 51 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—204 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,915 bales cotton, 10 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—172 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar.

Bessie Moore—14 barrels tar.

Total—2,363 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin, 124 barrels tar, 53 barrels crude turpentine.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

For the Christmas Holidays the Atlantic Coast Line announces a rate of one and one-third one way fares plus 25c for the round trip between all points south of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers and east of the Mississippi River. Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24th, 25th: also 30th, 31st and January 1st, 1904, with final limit January 4th, 1904.

For the accommodation of students and teachers of schools and colleges the Atlantic Coast Line has arranged round trip rates as above, December 16th to 22nd, with final limit January 8th, 1904.

The train service of the Atlantic Coast Line is unexcelled. For tickets and full information apply to Ticket Agents. W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agt., Wilmington, N. C. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, December 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Sales at 55c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $2.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c; rosin steady at $1.30@1.35; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	22
Rosin	57
Tar	124
Crude turpentine	53

Receipts same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine, 177 barrels rosin, 85 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅜c for middling.

Receipts—2,363 bales; same day last year, 726.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23@23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12¼@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 40@45c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Money on call was strong at 4½@7 per cent., closing bid 6 per cent., and offered at 7 per cent.; time loans nominal; sixty days, 6 per cent, ninety days 6 per cent.; six months 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange was stronger, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483.95@483.10 for demand and 479.40@479.55 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 480½@481 and 484@484½. Commercial bills 479¾. Bar silver 53⅝. Mexican dollars 41. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133¾; do. coupons 133¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, ex int, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 33⅞; Manhattan L 141¾; New York Central 118½; Reading 44⅞; do. 1st preferred 77; do. 2nd preferred 59¼; St. Paul 143; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 21½; do. pref'd 78½; Amalgamated Copper 45; People's Gas 96¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 33; U. S. Leather 7⅜; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77½; Western Union 87¼; U. S. Steel 11⅞; do. preferred 57⅞; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 21¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 90; sales — shares. Standard Oil 645.

BALTIMORE, MD, Dec. 8.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13@13¼; do. preferred, 21¾; do. bonds, fours, 71@72. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 108¾@112; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 55. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 8.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 15, E, $2 15; F, $2 15; G, $2 20; H, $2 25; I, $2 45; K, $2 70; M, $2 80; N, $3 95; W G, $3 15; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 8.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56c; receipts 474 casks; sales 332 casks; exports 3,395 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2 595 barrels; sales 800 barrels; exports 410 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 25; D, $2 25; E, $2 25; F, $2 25; G, $2 30; H, $2 35; I, $2 55; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 05; W G, $3 25; W W $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of eleven and eighteen points following Liverpool cables that were about fourteen to fifteen points lower at the time of the local opening after having reported a decline of nineteen and twenty points, while spot cotton in that market was down about half a cent. The decline was short lived, however, for almost on the call the bull leader started buying heavily and there also seemed a good demand, shorts taking profits on the decline while other outside operators also sent buying orders with brokers representing New England spinners stating that there was a good demand from that quarter for both spots and futures. New Orleans also showed firmness, a report coming from there to the effect that the bull leader was bidding for a hundred thousand July at 12.57, and soon the market here had been rallied to about the closing prices of the previous night. Trading at first active became slightly less so after the recovery, and fluctuations were very irregular. Prices, however, showed a good upward tendency and during the afternoon worked upward point by point until they showed a net gain of nineteen to twenty eight points on the active months and an advance from the low point of the morning of about thirty-six to thirty-nine points on the same positions. In the last hour realizing was again attracted and most of the net gain was lost, with the market finally steady net two points lower for December and from three to six points higher on other positions. Port receipts for the day turned out well over last year's figures, but the estimates for to-morrow's movement was rather smaller and exports were fair. Southern spot markets were generally easier and unchanged to ⅛c. lower.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton steady at 12.50c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 11,088 bales; stock 70,657 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: December 12.05, January 12.19, February 12.26, March 12.36, April 12.36, May 12.38, June 12.36, July 12.36, August 12.08.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.50; middling gulf 12.75c; sales 600 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 79,049 bales; exports to Great Britain 530 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 20,126 bales; Japan 581 bales; stock — bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 187,305 bales; exports to Great Britain 35,572 bales: exports to France 15,845 bales; exports to the Continent 83,986 bales; exports to Japan 1,633 bales; exports to Mexico 1,625 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,193,413 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,246,311 bales; exports to France 453,456 bales; exports to the Continent 1,228,913 bales; exports to Japan 18,312 bales; exports to Mexico 16,953 bales.

Dec 8.—Galveston, steady at 12¾, net receipts 84,100 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12¾c, net receipts 4,518 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 12.50c, net receipts 200 bales; Boston, steady at 12.50, net receipts 250; bales: Wilmington, dull at 12c, net receipts 5,363 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 12.75, net receipts 55 bales; Savannah, quiet and easy at 11¾c, net receipts 7,155 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 12¼c, net receipts 24,864 bales; Mobile, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 1,607 bales; Memphis, steady at 12c, net receipts 4,163 bales; Augusta, steady at 12 5-16c, net receipts 1,994 bales; Charleston, steady at 11¾, net receipts 631 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Flour was firm. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 90¾c. Options declined at first rather severely under reports of snow in the Southwest, easy cables and liberal Western receipts. Meeting excellent bull support, however, the market later recovered and closed very steady at ¼@⅜c net decline: May closed 85⅜c; July closed 82¾; December closed 90⅜c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 51¼. Option market was dull and easy all, responding to poor cables, liquidation and good weather and a light export trade, closing ⅜c net lower; May closed 48¼c; December 51¼c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 41¾c. Lard dull; refined steady. Butter—Market firm; extra creamery 25c; State dairy 15@22c. Molasses steady Cheese was quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12c; late made 10c; small white, September 12c; late made 10c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Potatoes were steady; Long Island $2 12@2 37; Jerseys $2 00@2 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 50; State and Western sacks $2 12@2 37. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100 $6 00@10 00; per barrel 75@$1 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Rice firm. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal 96 test 5¼c; molasses sugar 2⅝c; refined dull. Tallow firm. Cotton seed oil was stronger again and more active at advancing prices. Quoted: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 26@27; prime summer yellow 35c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37@38c; prime winter yellow 38@40c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Notwithstanding a general selling movement to-day and bearish news both domestic and foreign, a serious break in wheat was prevented, the principal factor being big purchases by the leading longs. May wheat closed 1@1⅛c lower, May corn was off ⅛c and oats were down ⅛c, while May provisions closed from 2½ to 10c lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 79@83c; No. 2 red 84⅞@86⅜c. Corn—No. 2 41c; No. 2 yellow 44¼c. Oats—No. 2 34¼c; No. 3 white 34¼@37¼c. Rye—No. 2 50@51. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 12½@11 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 32½@6 40. Short rib sides, loose, $6 00@6 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 12½@6 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 83¾, 83¾, 81⅞, 83¼c; May 83¼@83⅛, 83¼@83⅝, 81¾@81⅞, 83⅛c; July 78¾@78¾, 78¾, 77¾, 77¾c. Corn—No. 2 December 41¼@41¾, 41¾, 40⅝, 40¾c; May 42¾@42⅞, 42⅞, 42¾@42¾, 42¾@42½c; July 43¼@43⅜, 43¼@43¾, 43¼@43½, 43⅛@43⅜. Oats—No. 2 December 34½, 34¾, 34⅛, 34½; May 36½, 36⅝, 35⅞, 36c; July 33⅛, 33⅜, 33⅛, 33½c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $11 00, 11 00, 10 90, 10 92½; May $11 30, 11 32½, 11 25, 11 27½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 40, 6 40, 6 32½, 6 32½; May $6 50, 6 50, 6 45, 6 47½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $5 90, 5 90, 5 85, 5 87½; May $6 10, 6 12½, 6 05, 6 07½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; mild dull. The market for coffee futures opened firm and unchanged to an advance of 10 points on a good demand. Later, however, trading became somewhat less active and shortly after midday realizing eased prices off until the market was about unchanged to 5 points lower. Toward the close it was rallied again by a renewal of bullish support and was finally firm net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales 174 750 bags.

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When Brignoli Was Excited.

Brignoli always expected an encore, no matter where or what he sang, and if it was not forthcoming he was off in a rage instantly. In some small town he sang his favorite song, "Com e Gentil," a serenade from Donizetti's "Don Pasquale," with unusual care and walked off the stage perfectly satisfied, pausing at the wings to listen to the applause. To his utter amazement there was not a sound of approbation. He strode into the dressing room muttering that he would not respond to an encore; he would refuse to sing another song. Still the house remained silent. "No," he cried to those about him; "I refuse to sing again. I refuse to respond to the encore."

Barbagelata, who was more clever than the ordinary servant, humbly approached and said:

"Signor Brignoli, you sang that like an angel. The people could not appreciate it."

The old fellow nearly wept.

"Barbagelata," he exclaimed, "give me your hand. I did not know you were such a musician. Tagliapietra, I must introduce you to Barbagelata, my servant," turning to "Tag," who stood near by. "He is a great musician. He appreciates my singing more than all those fools."

How Mussels Move.

The general impression is that mussels do not move. They fasten themselves to certain objects or they lie in the mud and sand at the bottom of the water, and there they pass their existence. In proof of this the fact is adduced that mussels are at times buried under the sandy deposit when a rush of water carries a lot of soil with it. A naturalist who has devoted much time to the study of these creatures says that mussels do move slowly, and the movement is accomplished in the following manner:

The mussel opens its shell and projects its body to a certain extent from its projecting case. Then it exerts some force whereby it keeps the shell above the soil and uses its body to propel itself along the bottom just in the same way as a land snake gets over the ground. If the sand is examined after the mussel has taken one of these strolls, it will be easy to see two parallel lines caused by the edges of the shell touching the ground.

Few Good Dinner Waiters.

A New York fashionable restaurant man who was asked why he specified a good "dinner" waiter in his advertisement said: "Because all good waiters are not necessarily good dinner waiters; quite the contrary. The tendency with most waiters, unless they know their customer, is to hurry a meal along. They want to make room at the tables for newcomers. Most men who take all their meals at restaurants will not object to this at breakfast; in fact, it is rather gratifying than otherwise to find a waiter willing to hurry. The same thing is true, more or less, with luncheon where the restaurant is exclusively for gentlemen. But very few men like to be hurried over their dinner. Any waiter who knows his business will coax his customers gently over this meal, course by course, always ready, but never around when he is not wanted. Such a man will get a liberal tip and send customers away with the opinion that he works in the best restaurant in town. But such waiters are few and far between.—New York Times.

Strength of Animal Scent.

The bird dog man is likely to think his favorite has a better nose than any animal on earth. He can tell you any amount of stories about birds being scented at very long distances. Now it is a covey of chickens winded at 300 yards, or, again, a bevy of quail drawn straight to at seventy-five. There are other animals, however, which have wonderfully keen noses. For instance, the sea otter hunters do not dare build a fire for days at a time on the little islands of the Pacific ocean frequented by those animals because the otter can smell the fumes from the smallest blaze a distance of five miles out at sea. It is said of this animal that he can trail a fish under the sea. Moose have been known to wind a man at two miles and make up their minds so positively about him as to never quit running under twenty-five.

A White Ant Diet.

A book on the Kongo Free State gives this picture of the fondness of the natives for white ants: "In the white ant month the natives have a very busy time. The river is deserted, and men and women, boys and girls, go out to gather the white ant for food. I cannot say I admire their taste, but the white ant is not bad as food, merely very rich. In this month he is about an inch long. The natives gather him in hundreds, pull off the wings and roast him. The native boys have a shorter way with him. Sometimes at mess white ants flopped on to the table, attracted by the light. The boys who were waiting pounced on them and without further ceremony popped them into their mouths."

Strength of Eggshells.

Most people are aware of the power of eggshells to resist external pressure on the ends, but not many would credit the results of tests recently made, which appear to be genuine. Eight ordinary hen's eggs that were submitted to pressure varied between 400 pounds and 675 pounds per square inch. With the stresses applied internally to twelve eggs these gave way at pressures varying between thirty-two pounds and sixty-five pounds per square inch. The pressure required to crush the eggs varied between forty pounds and seventy-five pounds. The average thickness of the shells was thirteen one-thousandths inch.

The Public School.

The public school is generally underestimated and is frequently looked upon with indifference. Its influence cannot be expressed in a few words, but its influence is the lifeblood of the home, the community and the nation. Any ordinary imagination can conjure up a state of affairs that would soon come to pass if the schoolhouse were closed. It is the great sieve into which all the nations of the world are thrown, to be shaken down to the common level of obedience and patriotism.—Schoolmaster.

History Repeating.

Mr. Binks—I don't like the looks of that young man who calls to see Clara.

Mrs. Binks—He looks exactly as you did when you first came to see me.

"Was I any such fool as that?"

"Yes, you were, and yet I married you in spite of all my parents could say, and I am afraid that in spite of all we can say our Clara will now be just as big a fool as I was."

Little Bobby's Position.

Little Bobby—Mamma, the boys is going to have a circus. May I act?

Mamma—Oh, I suppose so. What are you going to do?

Little Bobby—Nothing much. They is going to have a pyramid of sixteen boys, an' all I has to do is to stand on top.—London Tit-Bits.

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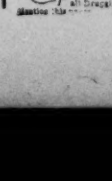

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Nov. 17, 1903. (Began Business March 1st, 1899)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,131,992 44	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350 00 00	Surplus and net profits	104,808 80
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	2 0.000 0
Cash on hand and in Banks	712 1-6 24	Deposits	1,827,149 88
	$2,229,658 98		$2,229,658 98

Comparative statement of deposits.

Nov. 17th, 1901, $672,308 88. Nov. 17th, 1902, $51,164,000 05 Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,827,149 88.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Statement of the condition of the

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business November 17th, 1903.

Organized 1892.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,023 833 05	Capital Stock	$125,000 00
Bonds	318,866 00	Surplus, etc	183 136 85
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125 000 00
Cash in Vault	$ 70,721 76	Deposits	1,346,966 29
In other Banks	326,046 33		396,768 09
Total	$1,779,403 14	Total	$1,779,403 14

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Effective October 21st, 1903.

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*7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10 00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3 00 P. M.	5.17 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
†6 10 P. M.	7 03 P. M.	.....
10 00 P. M.	10 30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
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Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p. m, arrives Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Gamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4 05 a m, Hamlet 8:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m Pembroke 10:09 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:50 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 55 a m	1 55 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 03 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	3 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	5 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 18 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 18 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	3 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	19 01 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 20 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 4 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 19 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	12 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 15 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 20 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jackson ville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 20 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 30 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 20 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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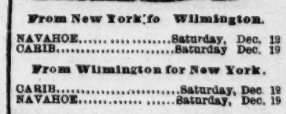

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
8 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 9.

LANGLEY'S AIRSHIP A COMPLETE FAILURE.

Trial Made Under Weather Condition Regarded as Perfect—Narrow Escape of the Operator.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. — Under weather conditions which were regarded as perfect, the Langley airship or areoplane to-day was given a second trial a short distance from Washington down the Potomac, the result being the complete wreck of the airship. Everything has been in readiness for the trial for some days, so that it was felt that all that was needed for the test was the right sort of wind and weather. This afternoon these conditions presented themselves and the test was made.

On the word given to launch the areoplane it glided smoothly along the launching tramway until the areoplane broke in two and turned completely over, precipitating Professor Charles M. Manley who was operating it, into the icy water beneath the tangled mess. One of his assistants leaped overboard and brought him aboard the house boat on which the launching tramway was laid.

Prof. Langley was present to witness the test, and appeared crestfallen when he saw the product of months of study and labor disappear beneath the water.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon when all was ready and with darkness approaching, Professor Langley called his chief assistant, Mr. Manley, aside and gave him his last instructions. The latter donned his life-jacket and entered the car. After a few moments he set the machinery in motion and the propellers rapidly revolved. Then he gave the signal and in an instant there was a crash, the after-part of the ship fell upon the deck of the house boat while the forward part, in which Prof. Manley was seated, was seen to rise slightly, then turn completely over and drop into the water a few feet away without having flown even the slightest distance. The failure to fly was total and the wreck of the aeroplane was almost complete.

GORMAN NOT A CANDIDATE.

Will Request His Friends Not to Urge His Name for the Presidency—Will Endorse Judge Parker.

[*Richmond Times-Dispatch.*]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—It is reported on excellent authority to-night that Senator Gorman is not and will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the presidency.

Senator Gorman will perhaps make a statement in a short time to the effect that he is not a candidate for the nomination, and will request his friends not to urge his name for the place.

In the course of the statement, according to the report, Senator Gorman will say that if it is the desire of the Democratic nominee, and of the party generally, that he become the head of the national committee, he will consent to take the chairmanship and make the fight for the man whom the Democrats may put up.

But the most important portion of the statement, after the refusal to accept the nomination, will be that in which the Senator will endorse Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, for the Democratic nomination. There will be little doubt left in the mind of the average Democrat that with Mr. Gorman out of the race, and his endorsement of Judge Parker, that the New York man will be the candidate.

GRADED SCHOOL FIGHT.

Certain Citizens Would Break Up School at Wallace—Negro in Question.

The people of Wallace are having a warm fight over the graded school at that place. Several citizens have instituted an injunction against the sheriff and board of commissioners of Duplin county to restrain them from collecting the tax levied for school purposes.

Last summer an election was held to vote on a special graded school tax. The election was carried by a large majority. The tax was levied and a flourishing school was established. Several citizens who voted against the tax sued out the injunction restraining the authorities from collecting the tax. They claim that the tax is illegal because it discriminates against the negro and that the election is void because negroes were not allowed to participate in it. It is said six-sevenths of the taxpayers favor the school.

Messrs. Rountree & Carr, of Wilmington, are attorneys for the plaintiffs, and Stevens, Beasley & Weeks, and Carleton & Williams, of Kenansville, and Robt. G. Grady, of this city, are attorneys for the defendants. The injunction will be heard before Judge Hoke at Clinton, Friday of this week.

MUST CHANGE SCHEDULE.

Corporation Commission Orders A. C. L. to Make Connection at Selma.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 8.—The Corporation Commission orders that the Atlantic Coast Line change its schedule so that their trains will arrive in Selma at 3:25 P. M. instead of 3, so as to connect with the westbound Southern, and that the Southern must wait fifteen minutes for the Coast Line, if belated with passengers for the Southern.

— Mr. A. E. Stevens, of Newbern, arrived in the city last night.

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Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy, and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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A SHARP DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Discussion Regarding Postal Frauds Investigation Between Gorman and Lodge.

THE PENROSE RESOLUTION.

Gorman Objected to the Reference of the Resolution to the Committee on Postoffices—Cuban Reciprocity Bill Discussed by Senator Teller.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The recent investigation into frauds in the Postoffice Department was the basis of a sharp debate in the Senate to-day by Mr. Gorman and Mr. Lodge. The discussion arose over a motion by Mr. Lodge to refer to the Committee on Postoffices the resolution introduced by Mr. Penrose, looking to a Senate investigation into the conditions in the department.

Mr. Gorman objected to the reference of the resolution to the committee, saying that he could not see why Mr. Lodge or any one else "should desire to stifle the investigation." The President had called attention to the irregularities in the department, saying that the frauds perpetrated there in the past ten years had been greater than in the past two centuries. This declaration he characterized as "sweeping and horrible," and he declared that no senator could afford to stand in the way of an investigation in which the minority party could participate.

The money taken had, he said, been filched from the pockets of the common people. The corruption had been so great that it had bubbled up to the surface and this had occurred "because the thieves had quarrelled among themselves over the plunder." This statement was followed by the declaration that the investigation had been made by men charged with participation in the crimes. In view of this fact, he could not believe that Mr. Lodge or any other senator would desire to stifle an inquiry at which a few of the members of the minority might be present. "We want to ascertain," he said, "whether the investigation which has been made is entirely on the surface and whether it is true that those who have made the investigation are not as guilty as those who have been investigated.

"I assert here as a senator," he went on, "that there is evidence in writing that there were frauds perpatrated by a higher officer who is allowed to escape entirely. We want the facts. The country is not satisfied with the thoroughness of the inquiry and wants the books laid open for inspection in order that the entire truth may be known. We want to aid the President in turning the rascals out, as we have no doubt he desires to do, and for these reasons we hope that the inquiry will be undertaken."

Mr. Lodge charged Mr. Gorman with incorrectly quoting the President, and said that the portion of the President's message to which reference had been made applied to the frauds in St. Louis and not to the postal frauds. "The Senator from Maryland forgets," he said, "that Congress has twice investigated that portion of the postal service found to be most at fault and twice gave the department a clean bill of health. As a matter of fact, there is nothing more clumsy than a congressional inquiry."

As a result of the department inquiry a great mass of testimony had been gathered which he thought the Senate should have access to through a committee.

"I want the testimony brought here," he said, "and examined, and I do not want the committee committed to the inquiry until we know what the facts are." He did not know whether Mr. Gorman had meant to refer in his accusations to the postmaster general and the fourth assistant, but if he did do so, Mr. Lodge said that both these officials had pressed the inquiry with zeal and with all the machinery in their power.

The discussion was participated in by Messrs. Nelson, Tillman, Hoar and Bailey.

Mr. Tillman took occasion to remark that "in view of the aggressions from the other end of the capitol and the other end of the avenue, senators were in danger of becoming me-toos," and this statement brought out a remonstrance from Mr. Hoar against "heated expressions on the part of men who might be called upon to sit as judges in the case."

The investigation resolution was laid aside and the Cuban reciprocity bill was taken up.

Mr. Teller opened the debate in behalf of the opposition to the bill, saying public sentiment in favor of the bill had been manufactured in Cuba and the American people were made to believe that the people of Cuba were in a serious condition. The manufacturing of this sentiment, he charged, was inaugurated by General Wood, who might, he said, be the author of the proposed legislation, backed by the executive with an energy he had never before seen displayed. He said General Wood two years ago had sent circulars to senators urging the passage of the then pending Cuban bill, an act that would have resulted in the cashiering of any other officer. Speaking of the interest in the passage of the bill Mr. Teller said that sugar stock had advanced or declined with the fortunes of the bill, and he said it was in evidence that Mr. Havemeyer, of the American Sugar Company, had interested himself financially in the circulation of stories of Cuban distress.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day authorized the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads to request the Postmaster General to supply the committee with papers in connection with the recent investigation of the Postoffice Department. It was explained by Mr. Overstreet, chairman of the committee, that the purpose of the resolution was to supply the committee with information essential to the proper consideration of appropriation bills. The minority, under the leadership of Mr. Williams of Mississippi, made an unsuccessful effort to amend the resolution so as to provide that the House request the Postmaster General for papers and evidence touching on the investigation.

The House also instructed the Judiciary Committee to make inquiry and report whether the Isles of Pines can be conceded to Cuba with the concurrent action of the House and Senate.

Theron S. Brown, for some years cashier of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, whose headquarters are in Richmond, is missing. His books are undergoing investigation and the officers of the company admit a shortage of several thousand dollars. Brown left for New York just before Thanksgiving day.

Special sale of fancy china Friday, Dec. 11th, at Bissinger China Parlor, 119 Market street.

SERIOUS DIPLOMATIC INCIDENT IN TURKEY.

U. S. Consul Davis at Alexandretta Insulted and Assaulted by Local Police. Hauled Down Flag and Left.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—The U. S. flag over the consulate at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, has been hauled down and Consul Davis has left his post for Beirut in consequence of a serious diplomatic incident, during which Mr. Davis was insulted and assaulted by the local police.

The affair grew out of the arrest of an Armenian—O'Hannes Attarian—a naturalized American citizen. Attarian had been in prison at Aleppo during the past two months and had just been liberated through the intervention of the American consular agent on condition of his leaving the country forthwith. Mr. Davis was accompanying Attarian on board a departing steamer when the police intercepted the party, insulted and assaulted Mr. Davis, and despite the resistance of the consul and his attendant guards, re-arrested Attarian and took him back to prison. Mr. Davis immediately lowered the flag over the consulate and formally broke off relations with the Turkish authorities by quitting Alexandretta, leaving the consulate in charge of the vice consul. A mob of Moslems seized on the occasion to make a hostile demonstration against the consulate and against the Christians generally.

The local authorities assert that Mr. Davis struck the police with a cane and that after the re-arrest of Attarian the consular cavasses (military couriers) attempted to rescue him, and that in the fracas which ensued the cavasses broke the windows of the prison.

The matter is engaging the energetic attention of the United States legation here. Minister Leischman has made urgent representations to the Porte and is now awaiting a fuller report before taking further steps.

No Serious Difficulty Anticipated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The State Department has received a brief cablegram from Consul Davis, at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, saying that he had had trouble with the local police at Alexandretta and had left for Beirut in consequence. The State Department cabled Minister Leischman at Constantinople to institute a thorough investigation of the whole affair.

The Navy Department has so far taken no steps toward sending any warships to Alexandretta. The State Department does not anticipate any serious difficulty as a result of this incident, for it does not doubt that the Turkish government will make proper amends for any misconduct of its officials at Alexandretta.

RIOT IN A VIRGINIA TOWN.

Caused by Bitter Political Feeling Between Straight-Out Democrats and Fusionists—Situation Critical.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 8.—Summoned by the ringing of the bell of Berkley Avenue Baptist church to night, a mob of 300 white Democrats stormed the office of the Berkley Improvement Board in which County were Treasurer Lyons, Commissioner of Revenue Nichols, Town Recorder Old, Deputy County Clerk W. H. Lyons and nearly a score of negroes, and rushed the entire party from the building to the street. County Treasurer Lyons was kicked all the way down the stairs.

The crowd then assailed the Berkley police station and found there County Clerk Alvah F. Martin, a Republican, seated at a table with Rev. John Sumler, a negro councilman. Martin was attacked, severely choked and slammed against a cell door. As he stood there, powerless, fiery and denunciatory speeches were delivered to him and he was then escorted to his home by the police.

The mob was composed of about three hundred men, all white, and nearly all armed, shotguns and repeating rifles being plentiful, while revolvers and clubs were also in evidence. Several shots were fired in the street, but no one was hurt.

The riot was caused by bitter political feeling which has existed between the straight-out Democrat element in Norfolk county and the Fusion element controlled by Martin. It is charged by the Democrats that the county officials present in the office of improvement board had assembled there to collect poll taxes from negroes surreptitiously, and that on the other hand obstacles are placed in the way of white Democrats qualifying to vote.

The situation in Berkeley is critical and another outbreak, with more violence, would come at any time without being a surprise to the conservative people of the town.

In the crowd was O. W. Rockefeller, a first cousin of the Standard Oil magnate, and the Rev. Herbert Scholz, a Christian minister.

GRAVEYARD GHOULS.

An Organized Band at Newport News Robbing Newly Interred Bodies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 8.—The local police are on the trail of an organized band of ghouls, who for many weeks, it is believed, have been engaged in desecrating the graves in Greenlawn cemetery and robbing the newly-interred bodies of their jewelry, shrouds and clothing. From discoveries made it is evident that this practice has been carried on, but to what extent is not known. Two bodies that were exhumed for the purpose of removal to other lots were discovered to be in a completely nude condition, notwithstanding the fact that both bodies had been interred in handsome and costly clothing.

TRAIN WRECKED,

Three Pullman Cars and a Dining Car Derailed—Several Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 8.—While running at the rate of forty miles an hour, three Pullman cars and a diner on the north bound Washington, New Orleans and Southwestern vestibule, limited, train of the Atlanta and West Point railroad jumped the track today near LaGrange, Ga., seventy-two miles south of this city. Edward Roscrans, conductor of the diner, received severe and perhaps internal injuries. A. L. Gravestein, of New York, and H. A. Woolcock, of Oswego, N. Y., were slightly injured. The passengers to the East were transferred and brought to this city. The wreckage was cleared in three hours.

In the district court of Cherokee county, Texas, Allen Brown, a negro, convicted of attempted criminal assault, was sentenced to one thousand years in the penitentiary. Under the law the jury could not impose a death sentence.

SOUTHERN COTTON MEN'S CONFERENCE

Plan Inaugurated for the Curtailment of Production by the Mills.

OF THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

Committee of Fifteen from the North Carolina Association Appointed to Meet Similar Committees in Washington Soon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 8.—In response to a call by a committee representing the North Carolina Manufacturers Association, over a hundred cotton manufacturers, representing 344,392 spindles and 8,065 looms, located throughout the Southern States, met here to-day and inaugurated a plan for the curtailment of the production of cotton goods by the mills of the entire country. A committee of fifteen was named to meet a similar committee from other sections and agree to decrease production throughout the United States Even before the meeting was convened it was evident that the one purpose of the session would be to curtail production, or to make an effort in that direction by a joint resolution.

Alfred A. Thompson, of the Raleigh cotton mills, made a motion that the necessity for national curtailment be considered the sense of the meeting. Mr. Thompson suggested that a meeting should be held in Washington at which representatives of manufacturers from all parts of the world might discuss this great question on a common ground. He took occasion to predict a large cotton crop for next year.

The Thompson motion was referred to a committee of three, which, after a half hour's deliberation, made the following report, which was adopted with one dissenting vote:

"*Resolved*, That with the view of securing national curtailment, which we think absolutely necessary to the cotton industry, we recommend that a committee of fifteen from the North Carolina Association be appointed by the chair to meet in Washington City, at as early a date as can be agreed upon with like committees from other States.

"That the other States, the Middle and New England States, be invited by the chairman of this meeting to appoint similar committees, which when they meet in Washington as a joint committee will formulate a plan that will bring about curtailment throughout the United States.

"And that this joint committee immediately call a national meeting of manufacturers at such place and date as they can agree upon."

After the reading of the motion there was an interesting discussion. W. C. Heath, of Monroe, N. C., president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, stated that he did not think it would do any good to attempt to curtail unless a forfeit was put up that would be binding upon all men concerned. He thought that immediately following the meeting there should be held in the Southern States meetings of manufacturers, at which committees could be appointed and the sentiments of bodies could be expressed at a meeting to be held conjointly with the New England or Northern people. He said the meeting would be unwise to put itself in a position where it seemed to try to depress the price of cotton. Curtailment is all right, but not now. Curtailment should not begin before July or August, when the proper care should be taken of the operatives. Mr. Heath criticised the tendency that sought to damn the speculators; was tired of hearing this censure of Brown and Sully and Frank Hayne. He knew that two-thirds of the men before him did what was termed gambling in the cotton market.

President Gordon, of the Georgia Cotton Manufacturers' Association, in response to a call for a speech, said that he favored the plan under consideration and believed that curtailment was the only solution. He thought the price of cotton would remain high. It remained for the manufacturers to regulate the price of their goods.

At the afternoon session the following were named on the committee: W. A. Erwin, Durham, N. C.; A. A. Thompson, Raleigh, N. C.; J. W. Cannon and J. M. Odell, Concord, N. C.; W. C. Heath, Monroe, president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association; E. Holt, Burlington, N. C.; W. H. Williamson, Raleigh, N. C.; W. H. Watkins, Ramseur, N. C.; C. W. Johnson, Charlotte; W. L. Holt, Fayetteville, N. C.; B. F. Mebane, Spray, N. C.; Cæsar Cone, Greensboro, N. C.; S. B. Tanner, Henrietta, N. C.; J. H. McAden, Charlotte; F. Dilling, King's Mountain, N. C.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Dec. 8.—The movement for a national meeting of cotton men and the formation of a plan for the curtailment of cotton manufactured goods which took definite form in Charlotte, N. C., to-day, is favorably received here. While the concensus of opinion expressed was that the plan was most excellent and a move in the right direction, it was pointed out that when it came to putting the plan in execution the various mill treasurers would probably act as local conditions demanded. Local manufacturers would attend a general convention and say that probably some agreement could be reached for general curtailment.

Nathaniel D. Borden, president of the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' Association and treasurer of the Barnard mills is among those who favor curtailment.

CHARLOTTE'S STRIKE.

No Settlement Reached With the Street Car Conductors and Motormen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 8.—The citizens committee which have been endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the strike of the street car conductors and motormen to-day retired and will have nothing further to do with the matter.

The decision was reached when President E. D. Latta, of the street car company, stated that none of the new men would be discharged to make room for the strikers. The cars are now maintaining their regular schedules, but it is claimed that few people are patronizing them.

The first torpedo boat flotilla will sail from Hampton Roads Saturday without convoy for San Juan, Porto Rico. The flotilla will stop at Port Royal, S. C., en route. From San Juan the flotilla will start for Manila with the Buffalo as convoy.

Special sale of fancy china Friday, Dec. 11th, at Bissenger China Parlor, 119 Market street.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.,

No. 9 North Front Street.

From now till Christmas, it's only a few days, but each one of them is worth any two days of merchandizing.

All the great holiday stocks must be disposed of. The Books, the Dolls, the Toys, the Games, all the great host of fancy articles are to be sold. We carry nothing over.

Great crowds daily visit the store. Still greater crowds will follow. There's reason for it, and there's reason in it. Every counter and shelf is laden with these reasons.

Make this store the base of your holiday supplies and see how satisfactorily you will be served.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

dec 5 tf

Consignment

Five hundred pairs of Kid Gloves consigned to

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR.

Any size or color to be sold at 98 cents a pair, regular value $1.50. Come early to make your selection.

A New and Select Stock of Dress Skirts and Shirt Waists in Silks and Different Textures of Cloth.

Also a new line of ladies' and Children's Coats, an excellent line to select from.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,

The Leading Millinery House,

nov 25 tf 118 Market street.

PRISONERS CHOKE JAILOR.

Force Officer to Give Up Keys and Then Locked Him in Cell.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 8.—There came near being a jail delivery tonight in Wake jail. When the jailor carried two belated suppers to prisoners in the white department one prisoner seized and choked him until he surrendered the keys, and while this prisoner ran to unlock the outer door the other prisoner shoved the jailor into an iron cell and closed the door. Cries of the jailor for help brought the sheriff and deputies from the court house before the prisoner succeeded in getting the right key on the bunch to open the outer door. As soon as the attempt was discovered all were as humble as could be.

The ring leader was Wilson Hayes, arrested during the State Fair for picking the pocket of N. B. Broughton.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Now is the time to get a gas range. Cleanest, cheapest, best. dec 9 1t

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 18 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Bellar, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 3 mos.

The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street, is the only ladies' restaurant in the city. First-class in every respect. Open day and night. Terms reasonable. nov 12 tf

Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at 13th Market street. H. Steltjes. nov 11 30t

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 307 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 218 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

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Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

State of North Carolina, } Superior Court
County of New Hanover, } Before the Clerk.
Edgar Miller and wife Nancy Miller } Plaintiffs
Ollylas Waddell and Sophie Miller }
vs.
John Rhew alias John Miller and } Defendants.
Lucy Rhew alias Lucy Miller.

It appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause, that the above named defendant, Lucy Miller, is a non-resident of this State and cannot, after due diligence, be found in this State and that a cause of action exists in plaintiffs favor against the said defendant in that said defendant is a tenant in common of a certain lot in the city of Wilmington at the northwestern intersection of Fanning and Anderson streets fronting 85½ feet on Fanning street and 66 feet on Anderson street, with the other parties to this action and that a sale thereof is deemed necessary to make a partition or division thereof.

Now these are, therefore, to notify the said defendant, Lucy Miller, to be and appear at my office in the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, on Wednesday, the 6th of January, 1904, and answer or demur to the petition, this day filed or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.

This the 24th day of November, 1903.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County. we no 25 6t W

SUGAR CURED HAMS.

1,050 Lbs. Sugar Cured Hams, 10c
1,460 Lbs. Pic-Nic Hams, 7c.
3,000 C. C. Nuts.
160 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
67 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
27 Bbls. Baldwin Apples.
96 Pails Violet Kisses.
47 Pails Chocolate Creams.

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California 3-crown Raisins.
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618 gross Matches, all kinds.
700 sacks Va. Water Ground Meal.
450 sacks Corn.
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STONE & COMPANY,

The Wholesale Grocers,
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SKIRT SALE.

Beginning Monday morning we place on sale a large lot of

Ladies' Flannel Dress Skirts.

$2 25

Is all we ask for them and when we say that's way under their real value you know we mean what we say.

They are big bargains and we want you to come in and examine them. None laid aside or sent out on approval. First come get first choice.

Mail orders given especial attention.

S. & B. SOLOMON

no 29 tf

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It is cleanest, cheapest, best.

No advance in price of Gas.

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FOR XMAS GOODS

We are in position to offer lowest prices and best quality. Fair dealing and faithful attention to your interest is our ambition. Try our

"WHITE KNIGHT" BRAND CIGARS.

By far the very best goods. Give your friend a box Xmas.

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To name all the different kinds of locks we carry would take a lot of space. Perhaps it is enough to say that we have every sort that is made for outdoor and indoor use—for trunks, crates, etc.

We don't handle the low grade, badly made and very cheap locks. Our prices are not high, but they secure excellent value.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of Albert Wrobel, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me by or before the 1st day of December 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This the 19th day of November, 1903.

JOSEPH MEIER,
Administrator of Albert Wrobel, deceased.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. no 22 6t sa.

OLD SANTA CLAUS IS GOOD TO THE LITTLE

Ones and Their Fathers and Mothers.

Considering the list of presents and toys we carry, we would like to impress the people with the fact that we carry something to please all. Mothers making out their list of holiday gifts would do well to remember that Santa Claus makes his headquarters with us. We have been working hard this week to make room in our big store to show our goods. We have succeeded and now we have them on exhibition. As to the line of dolls we carry, we feel sure we will save you money and give you a chance to select from the largest stock in the city. To describe our dolls we have not the room, but will say that we can please even the most fastidious. Our prices for handsome dolls are from 50c. up to $6 each. Our $1, $1.50, and $2 dolls are hand made and of the very best work. We also have a very large line for the wholesale trade as well as the retail trade in the cheap line. Strong numbers from 10c up, and our 25c dolls are extra values. Our 50c line is the very best we have ever had. We have about 200 dolls on hand that were left from last year which we will sell at just half price—a 50c doll for 25c, a 25c doll for 13c, a 10c doll for 5c. In toys we have every class of goods—children's go-carts from 25c to $2 98 and carriages from 25c to $3, wagons from 10c up to $4.50, velocipedes from $1.50 to $3.50.

Books.

In this line of goods we have just received 150 new novels, all cloth bound and splendid print; all representing standard works. We will sell on Monday our 25c books for 9c each, only one to a customer. In toy books, Christmas cards and calendars, we are handling Raphael Tuck's line known the world over as the best there is in it. We sell children's books from 5c to $1.25. Christmas cards from 1c up to 25c; calendars from 5c up to 75c each. Our books are all on display and we will be glad to have you look them over. We have a full supply of horses, mechanical toys, guns and toys of all kinds for the boys.

Fireworks.

In this line of goods we will be glad to sell you for Christmas display, and will give you special prices on quantities. If you are thinking of buying fireworks of any kind, we will like to say that we will have lots of them to sell, and we will sell them cheap.

Ladies' Cloaks.

We are expecting in Monday a big shipment of new cloaks. Our trade in this department has been phenomenal, never half so good before. We have lots of them on hand now that we are selling from $2 75 up to $12.50 each. Our $4, $5, $6 and $7 cloaks are new and stylish and the prices are right. If you give them a look you will be sure to buy. In our line of Military Cloaks we have had to make three additional orders by express this week. They seem to be what the ladies want, as they can easily recognize the style and value. The prices are from $7.50, $9, $10 and $12.50 each.

Children's Cloaks.

We are selling lots of children's Cloaks. In buying this Fall we were very liberal and bought a great many and we must sell them, and for the next three weeks we will make special prices and offer a rebate of 10 per cent. on children's and infant's small and long Cloaks; ages from one to five years old.

Furs.

For a Christmas present there is hardly anything nicer than a Fur Collarette and they are sure to please the ladies. We have them at all prices, from $1 to $15 each. Our $2 50 to $5 Furs are beauties and ladies always appreciate a good Fur. We have a great many to show and can suit you as to price and quality.

We look well after your wants and will do all in our power to please you. We will punch your card with any purchase except toys, and give you a present free at the Big Racket Store.

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COAL, COAL, COAL.

The COAL we are offering at $5 00 per Ton will make you as good a fire, give you as much heat and do you as much service as Coals offered you at higher prices.

When you pay more you are throwing away the difference.

If warmth is what you want our COAL will give it to you.

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We have a swell line of UNDERWEAR in light, medium and heavy weights, all wool.

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Call on us for anything in Men's wear.

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Pants to fit anybody, any size and length.

You can save money by seeing our line before purchasing.

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